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FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15,
1902.

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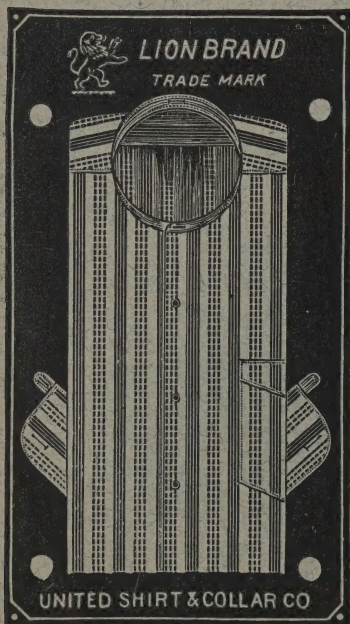
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State of New Hampshire.

{ L. S. } To the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield, qualified to vote,
in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, at Meriden, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agent, one Library Trustee for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest, and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, above the amount required by law, for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the School Board the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to give permission to Mrs. Lucy Parker Chamberlain to change the fence which separates the Plain school yard from the tract of land between it and the Plain Cemetery, making it a stone wall with a gate-way, for the convenience of those entering the Cemetery. Also permission to remove the white picket fence against the Cemetery for a short distance, she having permission to use the same fence at the sides of the new inclosure.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until time of taking inventory.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the reports of the town officers.

Art. 10. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

H. B. FULLER, } Selectmen
O. S. BUGBEE, } of
R. R. PENNIMAN, } Plainfield.

A true copy of warrant. Attest.

H. B. FULLER, } Selectmen
O. S. BUGBEE, } of
R. R. PENNIMAN, } Plainfield.

For Town Clerk,
Joseph S. Stickney.

For Town Treasurer,
Arling B. Cutts.

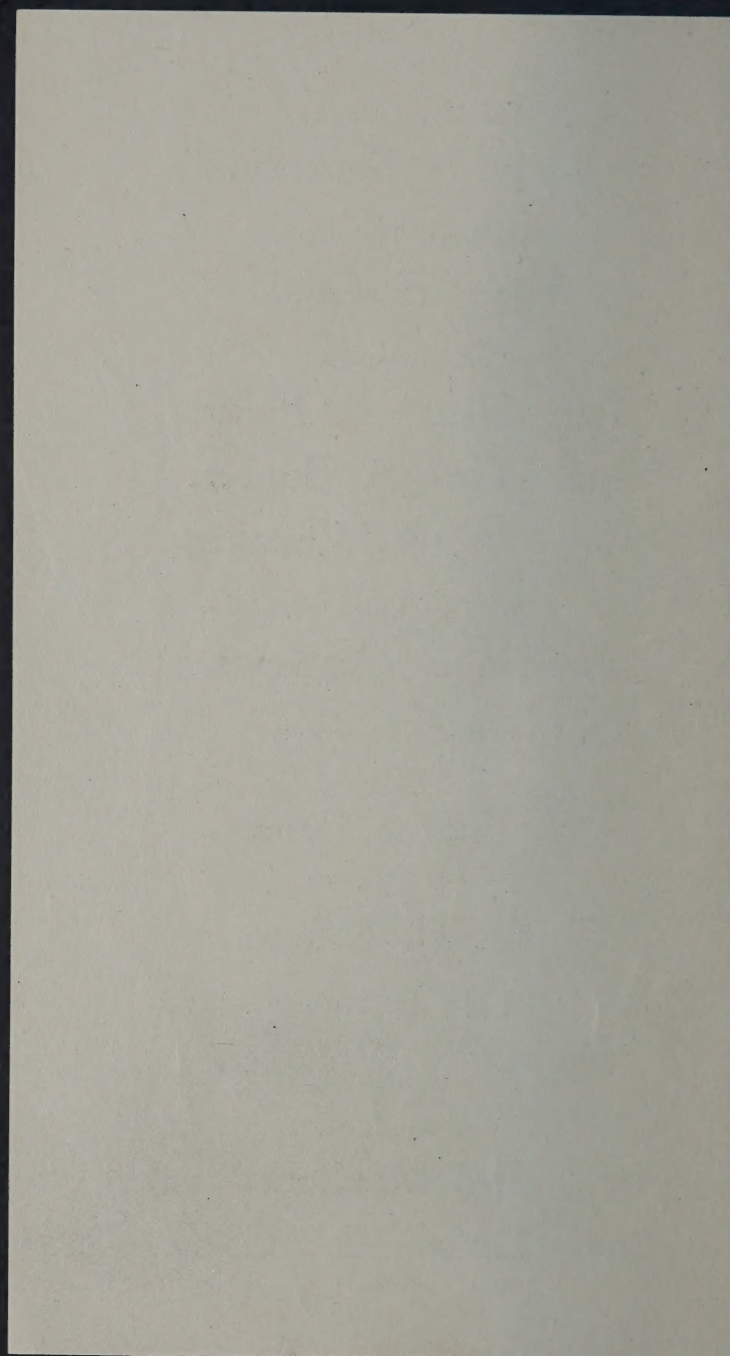
For Selectmen,
1st, **Henry B. Fuller.**
2nd, **Orra S. Bugbee.**
3rd, **Frank Whitaker.**

For Tax Collector,
Nathan R. Andrews.

For Highway Agent,
EAST,
E. Eugene Beers.
WEST,
Charles H. Peterson.

For Library Trustee,
Abbie L. Whitaker.

For Auditors,
1st, **Fred Moulton.**
2nd, **Carlos D. Colby.**



REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Inventory of the town taken April 1, 1901.

No. of poles, 281,	\$ 28,100 00
Real Estate,	379,710 00
Horses, 419,	17,422 00
Oxen, 70,	4,320 00
Cows, 809,	18,216 00
Neat, 416,	7,838 00
Sheep, 1575,	3,908 00
Hogs, 7,	60 00
Fowls, 80,	40 00
Vehicles,	1,610 00
Bank stock,	12,502 00
Money at interest,	16,414 00
Stock in trade,	4,760 00
Mills,	2,700 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$497,600 00

Amount of taxes raised for all purposes :

State tax,	\$ 841 50
County tax,	1,299 89
Town tax,	1,750 00
Town hall,	250 00
School tax,	990 00
“ “ extra,	200 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	75 00
School Board,	100 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Library,	59 40
Highways,	1,244 00
Percentage,	106 61
	<hr/> \$6966 40

Rate, \$1.40.

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 573 79
Total receipts during the year,	8,817 86
	<hr/> \$9,391 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$7,769 94	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,	1,621 71	\$9,391 65

DEBT.

Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 5,495 74	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1901,	2,868 56	
Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1901,	—	\$2,627 18
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 5,310 29	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1902,	3,371 19	
Balance against town, Feb. 15, 1902,	—	\$1,939 10
Decrease of balance during the year,		\$688 08

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 573 79	
Taxes from collectors,	7,306 91	
Savings bank tax,	212 98	
Literary fund,	86 19	
Railroad tax,	24 84	
County support of paupers,	663 24	
“ “ of dependent soldiers,	180 69	
Dog licenses,	190 81	
Land rent,	66 17	
Miscellaneous,	86 03	
Total,	—	\$9,391 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$ 404 00	
County poor,	528 39	
Dependent soldiers' aid,	172 99	
Town poor,	224 22	
Highways and bridges,	1,166 08	
Support of schools,	1,491 79	
School Board,	100 00	
“ supplies,	131 53	
“ house repairs,	16 01	
State tax,	841 50	
County tax,	1,299 89	
Interest on note,	10 00	
“ on trust funds,	38 00	
Tuition of scholars,	300 00	
Town notes,	343 00	

Town library,	\$ 59 40
Memorial Day,	50 00
Dog orders,	146 40
Librarians,	52 00
Retaining fees,	30 00
Old orders,	5 00
Expenses and services, Board of Health,	185 90
Highway orders overdrawn,	11 86
Miscellaneous,	161 98
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	\$7,769 94
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	1,621 71
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	\$9,391 65

Liabilities.

Outstanding notes and interest,	\$ 3,821 69
Lucy P. Chamberlain cemetery fund,	600 00
Interest on same,	36 00
Cyrus Smith cemetery fund,	50 00
School fund,	237 30
Dog fund,	48 75
Highway fund,	77 92
District repair fund,	84 95
Perley Roberts, services as Clerk,	7 00
“ “ “ Treasurer,	40 00
H. B. Fuller, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	16 50
O. S. Bugbee, services as Selectman,	26 75
R. R. Penniman, “ “ “	35 25
Overseer of Poor,	15 00
S. W. Clark, collector of taxes,	100 00
School Board,	100 00
H. W. Chellis, District Treasurer,	8 00
W. P. Thrasher Est., cash overpaid Treasurer,	1 53
Outstanding order, D. C. Westgate,	3 65
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	\$5,310 29

Assets.

Due from county,	\$ 212 22
H. W. Chellis, land rent,	53 36
John F. Duncan, “ “	2 55
Joseph Goodwin, “ “	19 50
F. E. Cory, “ “	5 00

O. A. Stearns, land rent,	\$ 6 90
F. A. Jordan Est., " "	7 50
Sherman F. Jordan, " "	5 00
D. W. Cross, " "	11 66
Isabella Tompkinson Green, land rent,	3 00
Charles French, land rent,	2 50
Elmer E. Wheeler,	26 66
S. W. Clark, collector 1899,	99 19
" " " 1900,	354 21
" " " 1901,	940 23
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902,	1,621 71
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	\$3,371 19
Balance against the town,	1,939 10

H. B. FULLER,	} Selectmen of Plainfield.
O. S. BUGBEE,	
R. R. PENNIMAN,	

Pauper Account.

The Overseers have paid on orders of Selectmen, for support of the County Poor as follows:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$ 122 66
Thankful Brocklebank,	41 53
William Wilder,	21 70
George Slack,	3 50
Charles Wood,	2 25
Irwin H. Eaton,	65 75
Sophia Watson,	81 00
Charles I. Brown,	63 18
William Walker,	55 17
Mrs. Bythrow,	4 50
Roswell Spaulding,	60 00
Robert Gibson,	3 90
Transient,	3 25
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	\$ 528 39

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

Janette Moore,	\$ 110 15
Jarvis Chapman,	44 83
Mary Short,	11 37
George Sweet,	6 64
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	\$172 99

Town Charges:

Ada Bell Jordan,	\$ 13 00	
A. S. Bartholemew,	140 42	
Will H. Avery,	70 80	
	<hr/>	\$224 22
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		\$925 60

For which they furnish the following vouchers:

Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from County, May term,	\$ 576 17	
Cash paid Treasurer, rec'd from County, Nov. term,	267 76	
Due from County Feb. 15, 1902, as per receipts,	212 22	
Paid for support of Town poor, per receipts,	224 22	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1280 37
Reported due from County, Feb. 15, 1901,		354 77
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Vouchers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, \$925 60

Due from County Feb. 15, 1902, for support as follows:

Lois Brocklebank,	\$30 55	
Thankful Brocklebank,	15 27	
Wm. Wilder,	5 10	
Irwin H. Eaton,	15 00	
Sophia Watson,	28 50	
Charles I. Brown,	49 18	
Roswell Spaulding,	24 00	
William Walker,	17 49	
Transient,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$187 84

Dependent Soldiers' Aid:

Jarvis Chapman,	22 96	
George Sweet,	1 42	
	<hr/>	\$24 38

Town Charges:

Ada Bell Jordan,	13 00	
Will H. Avery,	70 80	
A. S. Bartholemew,	140 42	
	<hr/>	\$224 22

ORRA S. BUGBEE, } Overseers
HENRY B. FULLER, } of Poor.

Collector's Statement.

Due from Collector's 1898 book,		\$ 54 44
Collected,	\$ 49 46	
Abated,	4 98	
	<hr/>	\$54 44

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Due from Collector's 1899 book,		\$304 23
Collected,	\$ 183 12	
Abated,	21 92	
Now due,	99 19	
	<hr/>	\$304 23

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Due from Collector's 1900 book,		\$1465 05
Collected,	\$1056 66	
Abated,	54 18	
Now Due,	354 21	
	<hr/>	\$1465 05

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Amount on Collector's 1901 book,		\$6966 40
Collected,	\$ 6006 18	
Abated,	19 99	
Now due,	940 23	
	<hr/>	\$6966 40
Interest collected,	\$11 49	

S. W. CLARK, Collector.

Dog Report.

Received from Town Clerk for licenses,		\$ 189 28
Damage recovered by Selectmen,		5 87
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		\$195 15

Paid Philip Goodwin,	\$ 1 50
" E. C. Daniels,	2 50
" W. O. Kenyon,	20 00
" G. E. Read,	21 00
" J. H. French,	35 30

Paid N. C. Chapman,	3 50	
" F. A. Pinney,	30 00	
" F. DeF. Baker,	7 00	
" W. P. Thrasher, Constable,	9 00	
" Selectmen, examinations,	16 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 146 40

Balance in treasury, \$ 48 75

R. R. PENNIMAN, Selectman.

Report of Town Clerk.

Received from Clerk of 1900,		\$ 21 61
Cash Rec'd for licensing 80 dogs,		183 67
" paid Treasurer,	190 81	
License fees on 80 dogs,	16 00	
Amount overpaid Treasurer,		1 53
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	\$ 206 81	\$ 206 81

Trust Funds.

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN CEMETERY FUND.

DR.

To one year's interest,	36 00	
" cash unexpended, in 1900,	6 06	
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By cash paid for labor and material,	38 62	
Remaining in hands of Trustee,	3 44	
	<hr/>	\$ 42 06

LUCY PARKER CHAMBERLAIN, Trustee.

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND.

Fund in Dartmouth Savings Bank,	\$ 128 33
Interest due,	3 65
Received for care of lot,	1 10

WILLIS K. DANIELS, Trustee.

CYRUS SMITH FUND.

Fund in Town Treasury,	\$ 50 00
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O. V. EASTMAN, Trustee.

JUNIUS A. SPENCER FUND,	\$ 300 00
Cash paid for care of lot,	2 00
SELECTMEN, Trustee.	

ESTHER F. WRIGHT FUND.	
Amount in Town Treasury,	\$ 100 00
W. W. FREEMAN, Agent.	

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION, 1900.	
Balance in hands of Committee, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$ 10 68
Paid for flags,	1 70
	\$ 8 98
Balance in hands of Committee, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 8 98
G. B. STRONG, Chairman.	

Support of Highways and Bridges.

There was expended previous to May 1st,	\$ 212 46
“ has been expended from May 1 to	
Feb. 15,	953 62
	\$ 1166 08
Total cost of highways for the year,	\$ 1166 08
Highway Fund for the year,	1244 00
Due the Highway Fund, Feb. 15, 1902,	77 92

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH
PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

RECEIVED OF

E. G. Kenyon, Treasurer of 1900,	\$ 573 79
C. F. Lewin, same received of County support of dependent soldiers,	139 35
C. F. Lewin, same received of County support of paupers,	436 82
W. P. Thrasher, licensing dogs,	190 81
“ “ DeGoosh fine,	3 00
“ “ Chesley “	50 00
“ “ Geo. F. Lewin fine,	5 00
W. K. Daniels, trustee Clara Freeman cemetery fund,	2 30
Amos Spaulding, pedler's license,	8 00
O. S. Bugbee, same received from County support paupers,	226 42
O. S. Bugbee, same received of County support of dependent soldiers,	41 34
John Gilkey, land rent,	24 00
S. T. Jordan, “ “	5 00
John Goodwin, “ “	11 25
Mrs. H. M. True, “ “	9 16
John T. Duncan, “ “	5 10
D. W. Cross, “ “	11 66
S. W. Clark, collector of 1898,	49 46
“ “ “ 1899,	183 12
“ “ “ 1900,	1,056 66
“ “ “ 1901,	6,006 18
“ “ “ interest,	11 49
O. S. Bugbee, same received from owners of dogs for killing sheep,	5 87
E. R. Miller, money overdrawn for highways,	11 86
State railroad tax,	24 84
State Savings Bank tax,	212 98
State literary fund,	86 19
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	\$9,391 65

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

Perley Roberts, services as Town Clerk,	\$ 25 00
William P. Wood, services as Selectman,	70 00

A. K. Read, services as Selectman,	\$ 56 00
L. C. Mason, services as Selectman,	40 00
W. P. Wood and A. K. Read, Overseers of Poor,	25 00
S. W. Clark, services as tax collector,	100 00
H. W. Chellis, services as School Board,	100 00
P. H. Gobie, printing town reports,	27 00
W. P. Thrasher, services as Justice,	4 00
F. T. Woodman, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
J. W. Peterson, for Memorial Day,	50 00
Perley Roberts, recording and returning marriages, births and deaths,	2 85
A. B. Cutts, services rendered S. Sanborn, and L. C. Mason during quarantine,	30 00
Dr. I. N. Fowler, services as Chairman of Board of Health,	20 00
Dr. I. N. Fowler, services and expenses of Board of Health, during scarlet fever epidemic,	81 50
H. A. Gilson, constable fees in warning town and school meetings,	7 00
Martha Smith, interest on note,	10 00
R. R. Penniman services as Selectman, from March 28 to April, 24 1901.	18 00
J. W. Haywood, damage to wagon on highway,	8 00
Clara J. Westgate, care of library from Dec. 1, 1899, to May 1, 1901,	27 00
E. C. Eastman, for blank book,	2 55
C. E. Palmer, fumigation expenses,	16 40
W. P. Thrasher, taking depositions,	4 50
Hannah B. Bridgman, services as librarian from Sept. 1900, to Sept. 1901,	25 00
Clara J. Westgate, superintendent of library,	59 40
A. K. Read, services as Selectman from Feb. 15, 1901, to April 24, 1901,	24 00
C. H. Strong, support of watering trough,	2 00
Eliza F. Manchester, endorsement on note,	8 00
B. F. Manchester, support of watering trough,	1 50
Lucy P. Chamberlain, interest on the L. P. Chamberlain cemetery fund,	36 00
N. B. Hazen, for thirty tuitions, fall term 1901,	300 00
J. T. Duncan, services as Auditor,	5 00
M. S. Woodman, disinfecting at A. L. Hadley's,	5 00
C. F. Lewin, support of paupers,	172 37
H. B. Fuller, " " "	179 88
O. S. Bugbee, " " "	573 35

Parker and Colby, retaining fees,	\$ 30 00
H. C. Daniels, support of watering trough,	2 00
S. W. Clark, " " "	2 00
J. S. Stickney, repairs on road machine, and stoves at town hall,	6 05
J. M. Cole, support of watering trough,	3 00
C. F. Lewin Est., services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	18 00
Martha Holt, indorsement on note,	50 00
S. W. Clark, services as Board of Health,	3 15
D. F. Jordan, pass over land,	5 00
A. B. Chellis, and R. R. Penniman, services as Auditors,	5 00
R. H. Penniman, support of watering trough,	1 50
O. V. Eastman, paint and painting porch town hall,	5 53
S. W. Clark, care of Spencer lot,	2 00
I. N. Fowler, M. D., returning births and deaths,	3 50
N. R. Andrews, expenses of Board of Health, at E. R. Woodbury's.	18 25
N. R. Andrews, services as Board of Health,	9 60
O. C. Davis, support of watering trough,	1 50
O. V. Eastman, indorsement on note,	35 00
The Selectmen, telephone, postage and stationary,	4 50
D. N. Moulton, support two watering troughs,	4 00
C. S. Burr, services with hearse,	60 00
W. P. Thsasher Est., support watering trough,	2 00
" " " services as Board of Health,	2 00
" " " " Town Clerk,	18 00
O. S. Bugbee, endorsement on note,	250 00
F. DeF. Baker, order of 1900, wood for town hall,	5 00
M. P. Burpee, county tax,	1,299 89
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	841 50

SUPPORT HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Frank Whitaker,	\$ 23 93
Arthur L. Hadley,	2 58
Carlos D. Colby,	5 87
Chas. H. Peterson,	28 12
Frank W. True,	18 87
Alban A. Wood,	6 37
Orrin A. Stearns,	36 59
Eugene E. Beers,	28 31
Geo. E. Read,	6 82
Lucian E. Cobb,	33 11

Exom O. Eaton,	\$ 10 12
Willis Jordan,	11 77
Chas. H. Peterson,	365 48
Edwin R. Miller,	600 00

DOG ORDERS.

Geo. E. Read,	21 00
John H. French,	35 30
Newell C. Chapman,	3 50
Frank A. Pinney,	30 00
F. DeF. Baker,	7 00
E. C. Daniels,	2 50
O. W. Kenyon,	20 00
Philip Goodwin,	1 50
Selectmen examinations,	16 60
W. P. Thrasher, services as Constable,	9 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Harold W. Chellis, repairs on school buildings,	\$ 16 01
“ “ school supplies,	131 53
“ “ support of schools,	1,491 79

Total amount of disbursements,	\$7,769 94
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902,	1,621 71

\$9,391 65

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, and other Agents of the Town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK WHITAKER, }
 FRED MOULTON, } Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

PLAINFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Free Public Library of Plainfield, would submit the following report, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in hands of Trustees,		
Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 1 88	
Received from Town,	59 40	
" " fines,	4 52	
Total	<u> </u>	\$ 65 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Number of volumes purchased,	65	
" " " contributed,	4	
By cash paid out for 27 books,	\$ 25 31	
" " " " " 26 "	20 28	
" " " " " 12 "	13 00	
Express,	1 25	
Paid for money order and postage,	35	
	<u> </u>	\$ 60 19
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1902,		5 61

CLARA J. WESTGATE,	} Trustees.
LETTIE S. KENYON,	
MARION EASTMAN,	

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

METHODIST HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Nettie Thrasher. Number of pupils, 11; wages, \$24.

Fall term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Lura M. Dean. Number of pupils, 16; wages, \$22.

Winter term, 7 weeks, taught by Miss Nettie Thrasher. Number of pupils, 15; wages, \$24.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer term, 4 weeks, taught by Miss Lena M. Doty. Number of pupils, 10; wages, \$24.

Fall term, 2 weeks, taught by Miss Frances E. Rice. Number of pupils, 8; wages, \$20.

Winter term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Bertha L. Briggs. Number of pupils, 8; wages, \$24.

MERIDEN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Grace M. Cummings. Number of pupils, 26; wages, \$30.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Grace L. Sanborn. Number of pupils, 29; wages, \$28.

Winter term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Grace L. Sanborn. Number of pupils, 25; wages, \$28.

TRUE.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Helen E. Freeman. Number of pupils, 6; wages, \$18.

Fall term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Helen E. Freeman. Number of pupils, 7; wages, \$18.

Winter term, 6 weeks, taught by Miss Helen E. Freeman. Number of pupils, 6; wages, \$18.

BROOK.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Bessie S. Westgate. Number of pupils, 7; wages, \$20.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Lulu M. Jenney. Number of pupils, —; wages, \$20.

Winter term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Bernice Briggs. Number of pupils, —; wages, \$22.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Florence E. Dow. Number of pupils, 18; wages, \$24.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Florence E. Dow. Number of pupils, 13; wages, \$24.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Lulu M. Jenney. Number of pupils, 8; wages, \$20.

PENNIMAN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Ruth W. Sargeant. Number of pupils, 9; wages, \$26.

Fall term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Amy I. Hilliard. Number of pupils, 13; wages, \$26.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Amy I. Hilliard. Number of pupils, 13; wages, \$26.

SPENCER.

Summer term, 7 weeks, taught by Miss Julia A. Colby. Number of pupils, 6; wages, \$20.

PLAIN.

Summer term, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Grace E. Colby. Number of pupils, 27; wages, \$26.

Fall term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Grace E. Colby. Number of pupils, 41; wages, \$28.

Winter term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Grace E. Colby. Number of pupils, 28; wages, \$28.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Three Terms.

Carrie E. Rogers.
Lena A. Rogers.
Hattie A. Rogers.

May A. Rogers.
Prudence Hanscom.
Harland Porter.

Two Terms.

Hazen West.
Jessie West.
Myrtie West.
Harland J. Beal.
Marguerite E. Lewin.
Edwin Porter.

Ray F. Jenney.
Carrie C. Chase.
Frank D. Carr.
Alice E. Clark.
Alta West.

One Term.

Pearl Hadley.	Luella J. Dean.
Harry Corey.	Alice B. Freeman.
Minnie A. Dean.	Chas. W. Dean.
Floyd H. Cuddy.	Wm. N. West.
Shirley N. French.	May E. Jenney.
Violet M. Dean.	Mary D. Burr.
Guy G. Freeman.	May L. Jordan.
William D. Burr.	Levi M. Nelson.
Lizzie D. Whitaker.	Hattie R. Woodworth.
Clifford E. Milner.	Alice DeGoosh.
Blanche Avery.	Nellie DeGoosh.
Howard DeGoosh.	Palmer Read.
Ruth Lewin.	Inez Clark.
Freeman Spaulding.	Ida May Daniels.
Caroline E. Dean.	

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAIN-
FIELD:

Your School Board began the work of the year under trying circumstances. Our school meeting was not held till nearly time for schools to begin, and on account of the fever epidemic of last Spring, some teachers whom we expected to secure, disappointed us, occasioning delay and extra expense.

The spelling books which have been used in Plainfield for more than a decade, and now out of print, were replaced by new ones. The old histories, some of which were indeed ancient, were replaced by "Montgomery's American Histories," thoroughly up-to-date works. Cyr's new readers were introduced and have been found excellent.

Our new State law which requires towns to pay the tuition of all pupils who attend and do passable work in Academies and High Schools, brings added responsibilities to our schools. We must so far as possible, make our common schools thorough fitting schools for the Academy and High School. Examinations for admission to Kimball Union Academy will be held at the Academy

at the close of the Spring and opening of the Fall terms.

We agree with our State Superintendent that fewer schools, but better graded ones, would be an improvement upon our present system. Much better work could be done if two or three towns would unite and engage a Superintendent according to a recent law authorizing the State to pay part of such expense.

We are pleased to see so many visits reported from the parents in many of the districts and to note the co-operation of the parents with the teachers to make each term a success. We would especially thank Mr. F. A. Rogers, of the True District, for the use of a room in his house for school purposes during the Winter term.

We are very sorry for the record made in East Plainfield Districts; the reason for the shortage is that in the Spring, Miss Doty was obliged to lose some time, on account of sickness, and in the Fall, the first teacher resigned after two weeks, on account of the circulation of adverse criticisms in regard to her.

Another teacher took up the work the following Monday, but could not remain as she was unable to find board. Miss Doty was again hired but she met with no better success in finding board.

Again we would urge greater punctuality and more regular attendance on the part of the pupils and would impress upon every parent, the duty of visiting school once a term.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. CHELLIS,	} School Board
LUCY M. LEWIN,	
LYDIA S. PENNIMAN,	
	} of
	} Plainfield.

Report of School District Treasurer.

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 286 59
Amount required to be raised by law,	990 00
" raised by vote of District,	200 00
" received from Enfield District,	83 61
" of Railroad Tax,	24 84

Amount of Literary Fund,	\$ 86 19
" " Land Rent,	80 24
" " Dog Tax,	61 23
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Total amount of School Fund,	\$1812 70

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer on orders of Selectmen,	\$1,491 79
Total amount received from Enfield School District Treasurer,	83 61
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	\$1575 40

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers,	\$ 1,271 70
" for transportation,	150 00
" " wood,	74 25
" " miscellaneous expenses,	49 45
" " Cornish tuition,	30 00
Total amount of expenditures,	<hr/>
Balance due District,	\$1575 40
	\$237 30

REPAIR FUND.

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 25 96
" raised by vote of District,	75 00
Total amount of Repair Fund,	<hr/>
	\$100 96

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer on orders of Selectmen,	\$16 01
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs on school buildings,	\$ 16 01
Balance due district,	84 95

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Received of Town Treas. on orders of Selectmen,	\$ 131 53
Paid for supplies,	131 53

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CHELLIS, School Dist. Treas.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District, find the same properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK WHITAKER, }
FRED MOULTON, } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS
OF THE
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD.
1901.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Hair	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Mar 6	Meriden	Geo W Ragan	Plainfield	25		Farmer	Plainfield	Pilliam H Ragan..... Sadie Fifield	Plainfield	1	Rev Thomas Adams
		Ida May Bramble....	Plainfield	27		Housekeeper.	Dakota	John Bramble	Plainfield	1	Meriden
Sept 18	Lebanon....	Parker C Jordan.....	Plainfield	26	W	Stone Mason	Plainfield	Frank A Jordan..... Corelia Davis.....	Plainfield	1	Rev John C Mitchell
		Fannie G French	Plainfield	35	W	Bookkeeper.	Plainfield	Geo J French..... Ellen French.....	Plainfield	1	Lebanon
Nov 30	Pawtucket R I	Robert E Lewin.....	Plainfield	20		Student	Plainfield	Curtis F Lewin..... Lucy M Clough.....	Plainfield	1	Rev J J Wooley
		Alice M Flanders....	Pawtucket R I.. 20			.....	Barnet Vt.....	Albert W Flanders .. Mary L Gilfillen....	Quebec Can..... Monroe	1	Pawtucket R I

Births Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date 1901	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 10	..... Davis	Male..	Stillborn	2	White	Ivon L. Davis.....	Kate Stickney.....	Plainfield.	Laborer.....	Plainfield.....	Plainfield	23	19
Jan 12	..... Smith	"	Living..	2	"	George Smith.....	Amelia Bantoms.....	"	Farmer.....	"	New York City	55	23
Feb 14	..... Cook	F'male	"	4	"	Fred Cook.....	Mabel Holt	"	Laborer.....	"	Plainfield	55	23
Feb 20	..... Woodward	Male..	"	1	"	Charles F. Woodward	Katie Bramble.....	"	Farmer.....	Plainfield	Dakota.....	26	23
Mar 1	..... Gray	"	"	3	"	R. J. Gray.....	Nellie Woodman.....	"	"	Bradford Vt.....	Plainfield	23	27
Mar 31	..... Wilmot	F'male	"	2	"	Allie Wilmot	Hattie F. Holt.....	"	"	Fairlee Vt.....	East Plainfield.....	59	31
Apr 21	..... Florence A. Wilmot	"	"	1	"	Morris Colby.....	Mary F. Jenney.....	"	"	Plainfield.....	Plainfield	27	21
June 13	..... Goodwin	Male..	"	2	White	Walter Goodwin.....	Olive Dean.....	E Plainfield	Clerk.....	"	East Plainfield.....	26	23
Apr 10	..... Hattie A. Hersey	F'male	"	7	"	Charles S. Hersey.....	Carrie Padden.....	Meriden	Laborer.....	Meriden	Manchester	21	21
June 27	..... Mildred A. Talbert	F'male	"	2	"	Morris Talbert.....	Henrietta Fuller.....	E Plainfield	Farmer.....	E Plainfield	Hartford Vt.....	34	30
July 22	..... Harrison Purmort	Male..	"	2	"	Cuy Purmort.....	Carrie Clark	Meriden	"	"	"	25	24
Aug 14	..... Meyers	F'male	"	1	"	George Meyers.....	Lillian Dean.....	"	Laborer.....	"	Lebanon.....	25	16
Aug 14	..... Woodbury	Male..	"	1	"	Ernest Woodbury	Fannie Gibson.....	"	Teacher.....	Ludlow Vt.....	Meriden.....	37	17
Sept 7	..... Ruth Whitaker	F'male	"	1	"	John H. Whitaker	Sarah C. Colby.....	Plainfield.	Merchant.....	Farmington Me.	North Conway.....	30	23
Sept 24	..... Harold F. Hill	Male..	"	1	"	Benj S. Hill.....	Florence Biathrow..	"	Carpenter.....	Plainfield.....	Plainfield	47	26
Oct 28	..... Ella M. Ragan	F'male	"	1	"	George Ragan.....	Ida Bramble.....	E Plainfield	Farmer.....	Windsor Vt.....	Lebanon.....	29	18
										Plainfield.....	Yankton Dakota	25	28

Deaths Registered in the Town of Plainfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.



Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Diseases or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female				
Jan 11	Meriden	Andrew J Watson	67	6	4	M		Farmer	Peter Watson	Polly Putnam	Paralysis and Exhaustion
19	Plainfield	Lucy Bithrow	36	7	5	F		Housekeeper	Fields Nash	Jane Walker	Consumption
Feb 7	"	Elizabeth H Dow	85	7	12	F		Housewife	Solomon Clemet	Lucy Carroll	Influenza
11	"	Ella E Raynes	15	2	29	F		"	James A Raynes	Emma W Hill	Multiple Neuritis
14	"	Caroline Eggleston	10	4	4	F		Housekeeper	John Seavers	Katherine Dill	Paralysis of Heart
23	"	Geo C Freeman	81	5	28	M		Farmer	Cyrus Freeman	Sarah Dow	Valvular Disease
Mar 12	"	Samuel R Sanborn	70	8	1	M		"	Sydney Sanborn	Mary Jordan	Scarlet Fever
16	"	Minnie T Sanborn	33			F		Housewife	Geo W Clark	"	"
26	Meriden	William P Wood	46			M		Farmer	Alban P Wood	Rhoda Eaton	"
25	"	Mary Brocklebank	12	2	4	F		"	Wm Brocklebank	Mary Mason	"
Apr 4	"	Lucia D Spaulding	81	2	4	F		Housewife	John Spaulding	Lodema Baker	Paralysis
24	Plainfield	Janette Moore	64	8	2	F		"	Amos Spaulding	Annie Packard	Paralytic Shock
May 10	Meriden	Hannah T Doty	73	9	9	F		Housekeeper	Elias Lake	"	Intestinal Cancer
15	E Plainfield	Almira S Allard	74	6	8	F		"	Moses Chase	Carter	Old Age
20	Meriden	Ella F Decker	70	4	20	F		Housekeeper	Jefford Decker	Harriet Lee	Paralysis
27	E Plainfield	Betsey Ann Pool	70	10		F		"	Amos Spaulding	Annie Packard	Cancer
June 7	Plainfield	Alma J Daniels	30	3	21	F		Farmer	Robert Decker	Mary Wright	Pul Tuberculosis Strangul'd
10	"	Nathaniel M True	75	3	15	M		"	Osgood True	Betsey Morgan	Hernia
Aug 13	E Plainfield	Emily F Johnston	61	4	8	F		Housekeeper	Thomas Johnston	Della Haven	Gastric Enteritis
28	Concord	Harry A Quint	19	9	28	M		Electrician	Wm O Quint	Lydia A Hadley	Electric Shock
Sept 11	Plainfield	Frank A Jordan	61	7	6	M		Farmer	Anthony Jordan	Mary Root	By Accident
Oct 9	"	Susan Hadley	74	4	27	F		Housekeeper	John Hadley	Susan French	Cancer of Stomach
Nov 15	Meriden	Stephen D Stone	86	8	3	M		Farmer	Walter Stone	Nancy Dexter	Apoplexy
Dec 1	Plainfield	Curtis F Lewin	57	7	7	M		Butcher	Erastus F Lewin	Fannie Nash	Dil Heart, Valvular Insuff'y
30	Meriden	Alanson L Bartlett	81			M		Farmer	Chas Bartlett	"	Apoplexy
Nov 9	Meriden	Samuel W H Clark	63	6	12	M		Farmer	Samuel Clark	Bathsheba Porter	Val Dis of Heart, Senile De
Dec 11	Meriden	Charles I Brown	47			M		Laborer	Ralph Brown	Judith Stone	Brights Disease

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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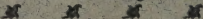
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